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SUBJECT: VISIT OF RALPH RINZLER, DIRECTOR OF FOLKLIFE

FESTIVAL, SMITHSONIAN

THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
HAVE ADVISED THE EMBASSY THAT POLAND DEFINITELY WILL PARTICI-
PATE IN THE 1976 SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL AND WILL PAY
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF POLISH PARTICIPANTS. A LETTER OF CON-
FIRMATION SHOULD BE IN OUR POSSESSION WITHIN A FORTNIGHT.
PLEASE INFORM ALAN LESTER, SMITHSONIAN DPA, OF THE ABOVE
AND PASS TO HIM THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM RINZLER:

1. REQUEST THAT FIELD WORK BEGIN AT ONCE. OBTAIN 171 FROM
JAMES KIMBALL AND DETERMINE WHEN HE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR FIELD
WORK IN THE U.S. AND IF HE WILL BE ABLE TO COME TO POLAND IN
SEPTEMBER. HIS ADDRESS CAN BE FOUND IN THE LOMAX LIST.

2. DR. BIELWASKI, MUSICOLOGIST AT THE INSTITUTE OF ART OF THE
POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, IS LOMAX CONTACT HERE AND HAS
WORKED WITH KIMBALL. HE HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY BRIEFED ON FAF.

3. PLEASE ADVISE LOMAX OF THE SUCCESS OF HIS SUGGESTIONS
REGARDING OUR EFFORTS IN LEBANON AND POLAND.

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